State of Arizona Senate Forty-fifth Legislature First Regular Session 2001

SENATE BILL 1132

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 43-581, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PAYMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona: Section 1. Section 43-581, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

43-581. Payment of estimated tax; penalty; forms

- An individual who is subject to the tax imposed by this title and whose Arizona gross income, as defined by section 43-1001, or as described by section 43-1091 in the case of nonresidents, for the taxable year can reasonably be expected to exceed EXCEEDS seventy-five thousand dollars, or ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IF A JOINT RETURN IS FILED AND whose Arizona gross income was greater than seventy-five thousand dollars in the preceding taxable year OR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE PRECEDING TAXABLE YEAR IF A JOINT RETURN IS FILED, shall make payments of estimated tax during the individual's tax year. The amount of the payments of estimated tax shall be an amount which reasonably reflects a taxpayer's Arizona income tax liability which will be unpaid at the end of the taxpayer's tax year. This amount shall be paid in four installments on or before the due dates established by the internal revenue code and shall total, when combined with the taxpayer's withholding tax, at least ninety per cent of the tax due for the current taxable year or one hundred per cent of the tax due for the preceding taxable year.
- B. Any other individual who is subject to the tax imposed by this title may make payments of estimated tax during such individual's tax year. The amount of any payment of estimated tax shall be either:
- 1. If payments of estimated tax are made pursuant to the internal revenue code, ten, fifteen or twenty per cent of the amount paid to the internal revenue service as estimated tax computed pursuant to the internal revenue code and the income tax act of 1954, as amended, to be paid on or before the due dates established by the internal revenue code.
- 2. If no federal estimated tax payments are required to be made, an amount which reasonably reflects a taxpayer's Arizona income tax liability which will be unpaid at the end of such taxpayer's tax year.
- C. The department shall prescribe rules for the payments of estimated tax which shall provide for estimated payments in a manner similar to the manner prescribed in the internal revenue code.
- D. If the taxpayer does not pay the estimated tax required by subsection A of this section on or before the prescribed dates, there is assessed and the department shall collect a penalty upon the unpaid amount as prescribed by section 42-1125, subsection P. No penalties or interest shall be assessed or collected if EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING APPLIES:
- 1. THE estimated tax payments made pursuant to this section are allowable exceptions under the provisions of section 6654 of the internal revenue code.

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- 2. THE TAXPAYER'S ARIZONA INCOME TAX LIABILITY DUE ON THE TAXPAYER'S RETURN IS LESS THAN \$1,000.
- E. The department shall make available suitable forms and instructions to taxpayers who make estimated tax payments pursuant to this article.

Sec. 2. Effective date

This act is effective for taxable years beginning from and after December 31, 2001.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 3, 2001.
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